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No 11 Kansas City Mail and Ex. 3:27 p.m.

No 22 Moberly Ex. Freight 2:20 p.m.

No 8 St. Louis Express 1:54 a.m.

GOING WEST.

No 1 Kansas City Express 5:43 a.m.

No 6 Chicago Express 3:37 a.m.

No 11 Kansas City Mail and Ex. 3:27 p.m.

No 22 Moberly Ex. Freight 2:20 p.m.

No 8 St. Louis Express 1:54 a.m.

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No 7 and 8 will stop at Keytesville for passengers to or from Chillicothe, points north of Chillicothe.

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Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Pass & T. Ag't.

General Directory.

County Officers.

Representative, Wm. H. Rucker.

Presenting Attorney, W. H. Rucker.

Judge County Court, L. H. Rucker.

County Clerk, L. H. Rucker.

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## Agriculture as an Occupation.

BRETHREN:—Our occupation is the greatest and most essential of all others, because it is first in supplying necessities. From day to day and from year to year it is the source of supply for the physical man—it is therefore the mother and nurse of all other occupations.

And while farming favors and strengthens population, makes and maintains manufactory, gives employment to navigation and material to commerce, it is one of the strongest bonds of good society and good morals.

The varieties of culture of the various farm products, fruit, flowers and golden grain is not to be compared with the stifling atmosphere of the city and its "hum-drum" monotonous employments and anxious uncertainty of commerce, the vexations and mortifications of unsubstantial vanities.

On the farm we possess and maintain health, the first and best of all blessings. How often do we find men who have lost health in other pursuits, forsaking their calling for that of a farmer, simply to regain their health.

What a great calamity has befallen the majority of the young men of the country, viz: the disposition to abandon farm life for that of the city, where they find difficulties and temptations they so often fail to overcome. Often young men favored with all the comforts of life with kind and loving parents, fancy that they can do far better by leaving the farm and engaging in city life and trade.

There is but one alternative, and that is to make home more attractive furnish the youth more and better literature or some writers put it "let the country" be as well educated for the farm as his city cousin is for the bar or counting room," and then he will be led to properly estimate his high and honorable position in the community.

Most all of our great and good men began their career on the farm. Poets, statesmen, physicians and ministers owe their greatness to early farm life and training.

George Washington pronounced agriculture "the most healthy, the most useful and the most noble employment of man."

We should be the most independent and liberty-loving people, and also delight in the prosperity and usefulness of other professions.

This is agriculture as it should be. But the average farmer of to-day is deprived of many of the luxuries of life, but of the real necessities.

There must be injustice some where, when the prosperity and wealth of this vast country are all founded upon our toil, and of all who enjoy its fruits, we have the hardest time and the least of its benefits.

When farmers are so oppressed that they neither have opportunity, time nor money for mental culture it is not surprising that we are often ignorant of our own condition.

And now, brethren, there is only one way out of this pit of despair, and that is for members to strictly adhere to the following ten commandments:

1. Thou shalt not ask for credit or go in debt.

2. Thou shalt do more and better thinking, and use less main strength and awkwardness.

3. Thou shalt not stay away from thy regular meetings and say I wonder if the F. & L. U. will be a success.

4. Remember that perfection is not to be reached on this earth, therefore don't talk about the faults of the order to outsiders.

5. Remember that it has taken about twenty years to place us in the condition that we are now in, and if we get righted in ten we will do well.

6. Be patient, forbearing, kind and honest.

7. Be as zealous in keeping an ineligible man out of the order as you are to get eligible ones in.

8. Don't frequent saloons or drink intoxicants often.

9. Remember that the purity of the order depends upon the purity of its members.

10. Remember that united we stand, divided we fall, and should we fall, great will be our fall, but should we stand the test now demanded of us, peace, prosperity and happiness will crown our efforts.

J. C. REID, Lecturer Keytesville Union.

A RING which Brigadier General H. J. Hunt lost near Fairfax Station, Va., during the war of the rebellion, was recently found embedded in the hoof of a cow owned by a dairy farmer of that locality, and returned to its owner in Washington. It bore his name.

Mrs. ANNIE SMITH, a patient in the St. Vincent's insane asylum, St. Louis, committed suicide last Friday by hanging herself to the transom of her room with a bed sheet.

## Prairie View.

Prairie View school will resume operations again January 5th.

J. M. Hershey made a business trip to Moberly last Monday.

Given Starks spent X-mas with Ray county friends at Hardin, Missouri.

It is useless for us to try to keep the people under our thumb for the present week.

L. H. Wright, of St. Louis, was arrived here last Saturday, took in Marceline several days last week.

The "bloods" had a social at A. J. Powell's, near Craneville, last Thursday night, and doubtless a jolly time.

The friends of Dr. H. C. Garnett and lady dined at the doctor's festal board X-mas day, and had a pleasurable X-mas day.

Miss Paddie Edson entertained a number of her young friends at her father's residence, near Craneville, X-mas day.

Misses Lizzie and Annie, two sweet little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton, west of the View, are quite sick this week.

George Ellicott, of North Baltimore, Ohio, is expected to arrive here this week to visit his brother, T. J. Ellicott, and family, north of town, for several weeks.

The Cottrell music class will meet again for the regular order of business Tuesday night, January 6th. Let there be no absentees then, as promptness insures success.

Frank Horton, of near Salisbury, visited his relatives, James Wren and family, near the View, several days last week. Frank is quite gallant among the ladies for one in his teens.

Mrs. Katie Shands has organized quite a large class in instrumental music near Craneville, and we may expect those young ladies to acquire much proficiency in the artistic touch of the musical keys.

James McKee, who has been living on Wm. Newsome's farm, south of Indian Grove, is moving this week to the Hytower Calahan farm, four miles south of Westville. Mr. McKee is an excellent citizen and a good farmer, and we regret to see him leave.

The following named friends dined at the residence of A. W. McCampbell X-mas day: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Yancey, W. S. Moorman, Milton Bennett, Misses Alice Taylor, Frankie Moorman and the writer. We had a sumptuous feast and a merry time.

Misses Alice Taylor and Frankie Moorman, of near Keytesville, Alva Culbertson, of Bell school-house, Mattie and Ada Cavanaugh, of Craneville, Susie and Katie Hawkins, of the Allen school-house, and Minnie and Lizzie Senn, of Indian Grove, attended the View exhibition last Wednesday night.

Miss Alma Singleton, the College Vale school marm, is spending the holidays with her parents, near the View. She presented her father and mother with a nice rocking chair each as a X-mas present, which is an evidence of her noble and generous spirit, and not forgetfulness of their kindness to her. She is earning a splendid and even an enviable reputation as a successful teacher in her school.